(Evidence of Prophecy) and (Information about **Prophecy**)

(دلائل النبوية) و (أعلام النبوية)

The Holy Qur'an

القرآن الكريم

Yahya ibn Aktham said: Al-Mamun, who was an Emir at that time, summoned a board meeting – that is, a council assembly - and among those attending was a well-dressed Jewish man, who had a handsome face and used good perfume. The Jew spoke eloquently.

When the gathering had finished, Al-Mamun called him over and asked him: Are you an Israeli? - meaning was he a Jew. The Jew replied: Yes.

Al-Mamun said to the Jew: Become a Muslim and I will give you something good and favour you – and he promised the Jew many good things if he entered Islam.

The Jew replied: But I want to keep my religion, the religion of my forefathers. Then he left the gathering.

After a year, the Jewish man came to us – and he was a Muslim. Then he started talking about figh and Hadith – and his speech was excellent.

When the gathering had finished, Al-Mamun called him and asked him: Aren't you the Jewish man we met before? He replied: Yes.

Al-Mamun asked him: Why did you become a Muslim? The Jewish man replied: Listen, and say "Allahu Akhbar" (Allah is the Greatest).

When I left your gathering that day, I wanted to test these religions – and I have good writing skills. I got a copy of the Torah and wrote out three more copies but I added and removed parts. I took these to the Jewish temple, where they bought them from me but they neither read nor reviewed them.

I got a copy of the Bible, wrote out three more copies but I added and removed parts. I took these to the church, where they bought them from me but they too neither read nor reviewed them.

I got a copy of the Qur'an, wrote out three more copies but I added and removed parts. I took these to the (Muslim) scribes but they said they would not accept them until they had read and reviewed them. As the scribes discovered the errors – the additions and deletions, they burned my copies and almost killed me. Therefore, I knew that this (the Qur'an) is a book preserved by Allah – so this is why I became a Muslim.

قال يحى بن أكثم: كان للمأمون وهو أمير إذ ذاك مجلس نظر _ أي مجلس مناظر ات-فدخل في جملة الناس رجل يهودي حسن الثوب حسن الوجه طيب الريح

قال: فتكلم فأحسن العبارة.

قال: فلما انفض المجلس دعاه المأمون فقال له: اسرائيلي انت سيعنى يهودي-؟.

قال: نعم. قال: له أسلم حتى أفعل بكِ وأصنع لك، و و عده المأمون خيرا إن أسلم.

فقال اليهودي: بل ديني ودين أبائي. ثم انصر ف.

قال: فلما كان بعد سنة جاءنا اليهودي مسلما. قال: فتكلم في الفقه والحديث فأحسن الكلام فلما انفض المجلس. دعاه المأمون وقال: له ألست صاحبنا بالأمس؟

قال: بلي.

قال: فما سبب إسلامك.

قال اليهودي: اسمع وقل الله اكبر، انصرفت من مجلسك في ذاك اليوم فأحببت ان امتحن هذه الاديان وأنا احسن الخط - يعنى اجيد الكتابة- فعمدت إلى التوراة فكتبت ثلاث نسخ فزدت فيها و نقصت منها و ادخلتها الكنيسة فاشتريت منى ولم يكلفوا انفسهم أن يقرؤوها أو بر اجعو ها ثم عمدت إلى الانجبل فكتبت ثلاث نسخ فزدت فيها وانقصت منها و ادخلتها البيعة حمعابد اليهود- فاشتريت مني ولم يقرؤوها أو يراجعوها ثم عمدت إلى القرآن فكتبت ثلاث نسخ وأدخلتها إلى الور اقين قالوا لا نقبلها حتى نقر أها ونر اجعها فاكتشفوا أخطاءها واكتشفوا الزيادة والنقصان فقاموا واحرقوها وكادوا يقتلونني فعلمت أن هذا كتاب محفوظ من الله فكان هذا سبب إسلامي.